Denounces Lynching and Causes Leading to It.

KERR RESOLUTION DEBATED.

the Court Condemns, Dancing, Theatre-Going, and Card-Playing.

WILL ISSUE A PASTORAL LETTER.

affered Offence Against Dignity of

the Body Meets With Rebukeslorerest in the Orphan Home-Colored Evangelization.

The sessions of the General Assembly sterday were marked by interesting

humorous criticism of the Assembly. the Synod of Texas by the the committee appointed to minutes called forth some bukes as an offence against of the assembly, though the subsequently adopted, with

Fredsticksburg Orphan Home and School, te of confidence in the manage of this institution was passed, much interest had been manifested a its growth, condition, and prospects. ley. Dr. John Fox, the secretary of the gerican Bible Society, gave an interestaccount of its work, and the subject colored evangelization was considered length last night.

The assembly has declared against the bervance of Christmas and Easter as my days, on the ground that such obcourt will probably be concluded

TO CONDEMN LYNCHINGS. Dr. Kerr Introduces a Resolution-A

Busy Morning Session. The morning session was an extremely

buy one. After the devotional exercises and the usual preliminaries, Dr. Kerr General Assembly takes occasion

spirit abroad in the land, mani-g itself in many ways, but notable ng itself in many ways, but notably human life in cases of supposed or oven crime, without due process of law colving the awful danger of inflicting ath upon an innocent person, while the d criminal goes free; tending also to and to weaken or destroy that ce for law and constituted au-

therefore, urge all our people and ters, in all Scriptural ways, to do utmost toward cultivating and mainthat order and reverence for au which are enjoined by the Word

fore was continuing to speak upon lution, when exception was taker on the ground that it was not the the presentation of such papers or of the day calling exclusively all of which had precedence over ed, and the resolution docketed for

TE ORPHAN HOME AND SCHOOL port of the Committee on Home at Fredericksburg, Va., was by Dr. Nall. The report pays the fidelity and devotion of past year has been blessed e measure of success. The uniters of deceased ministers is \$100 per annum for each current expenses have been is a balance in bank to the institution of \$3,391.18. home has been reduced by mmittee recommends, first, of the debt, and, second,

ent of the home. was unanimously adopted ite, and on motion, Mr. Sumthe floor. He spoke of

OTTER ON PUBLICATION. reported as follows:

needing the approval of the ich to note the following items the past year Rev. Moses D., Ll. D., was called to his was a member of this comits first appointment, in 1861, chairman for thirty years, mbly, in recording our loss ress its sincere gratitude to head of the Church for his lucd services on this commitand for his longer services and testi-

which he did abound in every good word and work. Servant of God, well done.

(b) The treasurer's statement, which had been properly audited, exhibits some interesting facts. The present net assets are \$117.328.94, of this, \$65,105.06 is a fixed investment in real catate, furniture, and stereotype plates. There seems to be a small margin of profit after paying all the expenses of the committee and its

2. Several overtures were referred to this standing committee for consideration.
No. 1. From Memphis Presbytery, asking for blanks, etc., for reports of the home department of the Sunday school.
Answered in the negative.

Answered in the negative.

No. 2. From Tuscaloosa Presbytery, asking changes in statistical columns of reports. Answered in the negative.

No. 3. Presbytery of Lafayette, asking for modifications of the Children's Friend, so as to adapt its use to Westminster leagues. Answer: Refer the matter to the executive Committee of Publication to meet the want, if the way be clear.

meet the want, if the way be clear. No. 4. From East Hanover Presbytery, asking, first, that certain optional forms be printed in the appendix to the Book of Church order, and, second, that a statement about infant baptism be prepared and printed in same place. Answered in

the negative.
No. 5. From Mecklenburg Presbytery. asking to suspend the use of the inter-national lessons, and to have prepared a suitable system for our Church, etc. Answered in the negative. 3. The committee recommend the re-

election of the same Executive Committee clection of the same Executive Committee of Publication, as follows: James K. Hazen, D. D., seoretary and treasurer; J. P. Smith, D. D., J. W. Rosebro, D. D.; R. P. Kerr, D. M. Charles H. Read, D. D.; Rev. J. Calv., Stewart; S. K. Winn, D. D.; Rev. Do, and Guthrie, R. M. Lancaster, B. R. Wellford, Jr., W. W. Henry, M. M. Gill, am, and W. C. Preston.

DESERVANCE OF THE SARBATH. The standing Committee on Sabbath re ported that the report of the Permanent

ommittee, Rev. Dr. Stacy chairman, as placed in their hands and considered. The report presents nothing new as com with former years touching the ing. The subject observance of the Sabbath by our people.

Dr. Kerr, of this Church members continue for the most session, but was part to conform faithfully both in their views and their practicings. On the other and, among the non-Christian people of pale of the Church, there seems to be in creasing evidence of a gradual drift to-ward utter disregard of the Sabbath.

icular are presented for adoption: That the individuals and households of and it would probably not emplay in the observance of the Sabbath; against the desecration of the day.

That our people be reminded that the keeping of the Lord's day is of binding

obligation at all times and in all places. That the following ministers and elders for the ensuing year-viz.; Rev. James Stacy, D. D., Rev. T. H. Rice, Rev. C. P. Bridwell, and Mr. John A. Barry. The

DIGNITY OF THE ASSEMBLY. The report created much laugh ter, but at its close Mr. Weaver, of Texas, moved that it should be recommitted, as contrary to the dignity of the body. It was submitted, he said, in a spirit of clownishness, such as ought not to be permitted to creep into the reports of a body of the dignity of the General Assembly. The motion was voted down, being supported only by Mr. Weaver and four other members. The report was then adopted, after being amended in some few particulars.

Mr. Craig explained that he had merely read extracts from the report; he had replied to questions addressed to him. mewhat humorously, perhaps, and per-tops there was no humor in a General sembly. He read from the records of haps there was no Assembly. among the number one of the sburg Orphan Home and School, ments which had excited the laughter of the commissioners were part of the utes of the synod. Several of the commissioners from Texas spoke, deprecating the tone and criticisms of the com-mittee submitting the report.

THE HYMN-BOOK QUESTION.

The special order of the day, the report of the Committee on Overtures, was taken up. The hymn-book question was the first matter considered. The com-mittee recommended that the assembly iccline to consider the Issue of a nev hymn-book, in response to an overtur-from Louisville, and a motion was made to reject the recommendation, motion was discussed at some length, it was developed that a number of over-tures on the same subject had been re-ferred to the Ad Interim Committee on This committee has acquired certain

copyrights and plates. No report has been or will be submitted to the assem-bly until the material for a hymn-book has been collated. The wisdom and economy of undertaking the publication of a hymn-book formed the basis of the discussion, which was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for the introduction of Rev. Dr. John Fox. the representative of the American Bible Society.

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY. Rev. Dr. T. H. Law was called to the Fox extended the greetings of the society, and announced that the Northern Assembly had, during its sittings in assembly, followed the example of this Southern Assembly, and recommended that every synod in its jurisdiction appoint a committee to advance the objects for which the American Bible Society stands. He spoke briefly of the history of the organization and its relation to the auxiliary societies. The Virginia Bible Society was esteemed as the best of all these auxiliaries. There are large areas, North and South, which

have not yet been covered.

In conclusion, Dr. Fox paid a tender and affectionate tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Hoge.
On motion of Dr. Nail, the matter of the address was referred to the Standing

Committee on the Bible, An invitation from the Hollywood Memorial Association to attend the services on Sunday and the exercises on Tuesday was received and acknowledged with

HYMN-BOOK QUESTION. The discussion of the hymn-book question was again resumed. Dr. Woodrow asked what was the need for doing any-thing with regard to a new hymn-book? hymn-books recommended hitherto had not been universally adopted. These books were not defective in any particuiar, and there was no need to try to supplant them where they have been estab-lished. The assembly, he said, had no

lished. The assembly, he said, had no authority to recommend a new book, and wanted none, and its recommendation really amounted to nothing.

Dr. Green, speaking for the committee, said it was not for that body to answer the question propounded by Professor Woodrow. They should have been fessor Woodrow. They should have been for the committee did. asked a year ago. The committee did not feel warranted to arrest the work on the new hymn-book at the simple re-quest of Louisville Presbytery, when twenty-six presbyteries favored the con-

tinuation of the work. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, with very few dissentients. POWER OF A MODERATOR.

The assembly also adopted the recommendation of the committee, that in cases of emergency the moderator can call a meeting of a presbytery without the concurrence of two ministers or two

elders.
The answer that the authority to commit the care of the Church to deacons resides in the session was adopted with

out debate.

The reply of the committee to the over-ture from the Presbytery of Athens, that there is no warrant for the observance

Election in Virginia to Fill County and District Offices.

DEMOCRATS CARRY THE DAY,

Their Men Elected in Nearly Every Case Where There Was Opposition.

THE VOTE CAST VERY SMALL.

Little Interest Manifested and

Few People at the Polls-No Candi-

dates Against Our Nominces in

The election in Virginia yesterday was for county and district officers. Some of the smaller cities and the towns also voted for municipal officers. The vote throughout the State was small, very litopposition to the Democratic nominees and in cases where there was the Demo crats were generally successful

There was no election in Richmond. In Manchester one councilman was chosen from each ward, and in the First Ward the Democratic nominee was defeated by an Independent.

The vote cast in Henrico was probably

ers of the Revenue T. E. Woodfin and Sam. A. Mann were the only ones who had opposition, but it did not amount to cembracing Ewansboro', Oak Grove, and Pulliam's Store precincts, the Popullists had up candidates for several of the district offices, but they received very few votes. The Democrats carried the district by about 135 majority, electing R. A. Bowen Supervisor, C. T. Jones, Robert Criddle, and L. W. Cheatham justices of the peace, and Mosby Pulliam constable. Swansborogave Bowen 159 and Cersley 126, while the insignorer of the Revenue for James City. embracing Ewansboro', Oak Grove, and

vote of Oak Grove was: Bowen, 36; Cersley, 18.

The following are reports from other precincts of the county which could be reached last night by telegraph: Heywood's (Chester)—Gillam, Treasurer, 76 majority; Cogbill, Commonwealth's Attorney, 125 (no opposition); M.

surer, 76 majority; Cogbill, Commonwealth's Attorney, 125 (no opposition); M. A. Cogbill, Clerk, 9 majority; Gill, Sheriff, 122 (no opposition). Vote cast for Commissioner—Woodfin, 48; Martin, 2; Goode, 16. Second District—Mann, 34; Johnson, 23. Supervisor—Nunnally, 107; Willis, 1. Justice of the Peace—Johnson received 1 majority. Constable—Blackor, 102 majority. Overseer of the Poor—Roach, 111 majority. Everything quiet.

Midlothian—For Treasurer; J. P. Gillliam (Democrat), 126; B. J. Davall (Populary), State of the proposition of the rail-road by a small majority.

iam (Democrat), 126; B. J. Duvall (Popu-Commonwealth's Attorney: dst), 29. Commonwealth's Attorney. V. Cogbill, 153. Clerk County Court: M. A. Cogbill, 157. Clerk Circuit Court: E. H. Flournoy, 154. Sheriff: W. C. Gill, 157. Commissioner of the Revenue: First District—T. E. Woodfin, 47; B. J. Han-cock, 8; J. B. Martin, 93; D. B. Goode, 19. Commissioner of the Revenue: Second District-Samuel A. Mana, 43; Andrew Johnson, 20. Supervisor: Haley Cofe, ; Benjamin W. Johnson, 8l. Justice of the Peace: D. B. Winfree, 13l; W. F. Cheatham, 120; J. P. Baker, 92; J. B. Hogle, 68. Constable: John F. Walthour, Overseer of the Poor: Samuel W.

Winterpock-Treasurer: Gilliam, 253; Duvall, 20. Commonwealth's Attorney; P. V. Cogbill, 272. Clerks: Cogbill, 273; Flournoy, 273. Sheriff; Gill, 271. Com-missioner: Woodfin, 228; Mann, 225; John-son, 25; Martin, 15. Supervisors: Phaup,

Ettrick-Gilliam (Democrat), for Treasurer, 80; Duvall (Populist), 40. The Democratic candidates for Clerk, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Sheriff re-

TUROUGH THE STATE. The Returns from Counties and

Below the Dispatch gives specials, from which it will be seen that the elections

throughout the State were quiet, and that where there were contests the Democrats, as a rule, were successful:

Onancock: Probably the vote to-day in the county and town election was the smallest ever cast at a similar election. This was owing to the fact that except in Pungoteague District there was no op in Pungoteague District there was no opposing ticket to the Démocrats. The following candidates were elected for county offices: M. Oldham, Clerk of Circuit
Court; John D. Grant, Clerk of Circuit
Court; Henjamin T. Gunter, Commonwealth's Attorney; John H. Hopkins,
Treasurer; Thomas C. Kelley, Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 2. L. R.
Doughty was elected Mayor of this town.

Albemarte. Albemarie.

Albemarie.

Charlottesville: The election here today was very quiet, there being no contest in this city. In the county there are one or two contests. Bowcock, incumbent, against Garth, the nominee of the Democratic convention, for Commissioner of the Revenue: Dunn against Durrett, for District Overseer of the Poor, and Rhodes against Pitts, in the Scottsville District, for Supervisor. There are, of course, no official returns, but news from important precincts indicates undoubtedly that the regular ticket has been successful. The only contest where a nominee is concerned is that for Commissioner of the Revenue. At present it seems certain that these have been elected: J. R. Wingfield, Treasurer; Micajah Woods, Commonwealth's Attorney; W. L. Mauplu, County Clerk; R. W. Duke, Circuit Clerk; L. C. Watts, Sheriff; J. N. Fry and B. Gates Garth, Commissioners of the Revenue.

enue.

In this city the election was for a new City Council, and the following gentlemen were elected: First Ward—Eldridge Turner, A Winefield, and W. J. Tyson. Second Ward—A. D. Payne, H. T. Nelson, and M. Leterman, Third Ward—W. A. Melhorn, John L. Walters, and G. D. Payne, Fourth Ward—J. L. Cochran, Jr., J. M. Murphy, and J. S. Patton.

Botelourt.

Fincastle: The precincts heard from in the county indicate the election of J. B. Buhrman (Republican). Treasurer; W. P. Batley (Democrat). Sheriff; John Matheny (Democrat). Clerk. Charlotte.

Smithville: The election was quiet, with no opposition except for Treasurer. This contest resulted in the election of E. F. Daniel, former Treasurer, over R. L. Gauiding, Others elected are: County Clerk, J. C. Carrington; Commonwealth's Attorney, Thomas E. Watkins: Sheriff, J. H. Bricas Commissioner of the Rava-

nue, upper district, D. B. Hutcherson; lower district, C. M. Hutcherson. Culpeper.

Culpeper: The election here to-day for the various county officers was without interest, scarcely 60 per cent, of the registered vote heing polled. The regular Democratic candidates were successful. The only opposition to this ticket was for the sheriffalty. Alfred Pulliam, the regular Democratic hominoe, was opposed for that office by Mr. James W. Popham, an independent candidate. Mr. Popham appeared to have made a very aggressive campaign, and their chances was thought to be quite evenly divided, and a hot fight was anticipated. But word went over the county yesterday that Popham had given up the fight, and while investigation showed that this was only partly true. Popham's race had been ron. The following were the successful candidates, each being the incumbent: Clerk County and Circuit Ceurts. Warren E. Coons; Treasurer, S. Russell Smith; Sheriff, Affred W. Pulliam: Commissioner Revenue, Eastern District, Russell H. Yowell: Commissioner Revenue, Western District, John A. Holtzman. Fights were made in some of the districts for district offices, but the result will not be known before moroing. Dir widdie.

Petersburg: A large vote was polled by reason of the hot contest for the office of Trensurer, for which John Y. Harris, the Democratic incumbent, and Samuel Y. Gilliam (Independent) and supported by the Republicans, were the candidates. As between these two condidates the result cannot be ascertained until the full vote of the county is received. The belief is, however, that Mr. Harris is elected. The other Democratic candidates elected were: Cierk, A. M. Orgain: Commonwealth's Attorney, A. T. Powell; Sheriff, W. H. Young.

Church Road: The official returns give S. Y. Gilliam, for Treasurer, 85; J. Y. Harris, 63.

Danyille and Pittsylvania.

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Danville: The election passed off quietly in Danville and Pittsylvania county today. In this city the only office to be filled was that of Treasurer, and the only candidate was the incumbent, George P. Geoghegan. A few minutes before the polls closed he had received 502 votes, all that had been cast.

Returns from the county at 11:30 P. M. were exceedingly meagre. They would indicate the election of George T. Rison for Commonwealth's Attorney over H. Dillard, Jr., who stood for re-election; the re-election of Gies H. Vaden, Treasurer, over J. Hutch Pigg; the election of J. C. Shelhoorse over J. L. Carter for Sheriff; the election of W. B. Shepherd, incumbent, over E. B. Fitzgerald for County Clerk, and the election of S. S. Hurt, incumbent, over C. G. Watson, for Circuit Clerk.

Later.—At midnight indications point to the re-election of Dillard for Comt. Later.—At midnight indications point to the re-election of Dillard for Com-monwealth's Attorney.

The Democratic ticket was elected without opposition.

Not a Break in Chesterfield.

The Democrats carried Chesterfield without a break. Of the general officers

Treasurer J. P. Gilliam and Commission-Fauguler.

Fairfax: The entire Democratic ticket in this county is probably elected by 600 majority. The Democratic majority here is 125.

missioner of the Action S. S. Hankins.
Supervisors in James City were elected as follows: Jamestown District. Arthur Denmead (Independent Democrat); Storehouse, B. W. Vaden; Powhatan, John A. Barnes.

King William,

Lynchburg.

Lynchburg: The smallest vote ever re-corded in a municipal election in this city was cast to-day for councilmen and alder nen. The Democratic ticket had no op-position, and only 516 citizens exercises the right of suffrage.

Loudoun.

Loudoun.

Leesburg: The vote in Loudoun to-day for county officers was small, The following, all Democrats, were elected: Sheriff, H. H. Russell: Commonwealth's Attorney, E. E. Garrett: Treasurer, T. H. Vandevauter: Clerk of Circuit Court, W. D. Hempstone; Clerk of Circuit Court, William N. Wise Commissioners of the Revenue—Leesburg District, Joseph E. Wright; Mercer, T. H. Leith; Broad Run, Onslow Saunders: Jefferson, Rodney Matthews; Mt. Glead, William L. Powell; Lovettsville, T. L. Potterfield. County Supervisors—E. F. Burch, George Frasier, P. W. Carper, N. B. Peacock, and T. B. James. Commissioners of Roads—W. H. Clemens, Madison Monroe, G. M. Ellmore, W. D. Thompson, and Captain Frank M. Myers. Nottowny.

Nottoway Courthouse: The election her Nottoway Courtnoise: The election may passed off quietly, resulting in the triumph of the full Democratic ficket There was no opposition, save for some of the minor district offices, and an unusually light vote was polled.

Newport News.

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Newport News: Seven councilmen, one from each ward, and a City Treasurer, were elected here to-day, J. M. Curtis (Democrat), the incumbent, had no opposition for the treasurership. Following are the councilmen elected: First Ward, J. J. Thomas (Democrat); Second Ward, F. C. Lenz (Democrat); Second Ward, E. Burcher (Democrat); Fourth Ward, Dr. W. F. Cooper (Democrat): Fifth Ward, John B. Stone (Democrat): Sixth Ward, W. C. Wilkie (Republican); Seventh Ward, J. F. Doherty (Democrat). Most of the hold-over councilmen are Democrats. The people of Newport News to-day voted to issue \$9,000 of bonds for street-paying.

Norfolk County.

Norfolk: To-day's election in Norfolk county passed off quietly. A stiff fight for Commonwealth's Attorney, made by Mr. I. W. Eason, was unsuccessful. The entire Fusion ticket is elected, as follows; Colonel R. C. Marshall, Commonwealth's Attorney; Samuel W. Lyons, Treasurer; A. C. Cromwell, Sheriff; Alvah H. Martin, Clerk of the courts. The Princess Anne returns cannot be had to-night.

Powhatan. Powhatan.

Powhatan.

Powhatan Courthouse: William M. Flanagan is elected Attorney for the Commonwealth over William G. Pilkinton: E. A. Baugh, Sheriff, over William C. Schroeder, and William S. Goode, Commissioner of the Revenue, over W. H. Walton and A. W. Willson, James A. Tilman is re-elected Clerk, M. F. Swann is re-elected Treasurer. R. D. Tucker and William T. Rudd (Democrats) are elected supervisors, and R. S. Reams (Republican) is re-elected. R. W. Winfree is elected Constable in Huguenot District.

Prince Edward. Prince Edward.

Prince Edward.

Farmville: The election for county officers passed off to-day without ad incident of public interest. There was opposition to only three of the Democratic candidates, the main fight being made for Commissioner of the Revenue. The candidates for this office were R. J. Carter (Democrat) and J. E. Harris (Republican). Official returns from two precincts out of five indicate Carter's election by a safe majority, and W. H. Thackston's (Democrat) over H. A. Wilburne (Republican). for County Court Clerk, by an overwhelming majority.

Prince George.

Prince George.

Petersburg: The Democrats carried this county on a fairly good vote. There was no serious opposition to any candidate on the ticket. The following officers were elected: Clerk. W. D. Tempie; Commonwealth's Attorney, John J. Cocke; Treasurer. Charles Comer; Sheriff, W. E. Boisseau.

Manassas: The election passed off quietly in this county to-day, and a very light vote was polled. The Democratic (CONCLUDED ON SINTY PAGE.)

Prince William.

Mr. Bryan, at St. Louis, on the Evil of Monopoly.

THE DANGER OF TRUSTS. They Are Incompatible With Principles

of Our Institutions.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST SILVER.

The Trust Attempted to Be Formed By the National Bankers-Efforts

to Control Monopoly Must Be Coex tensive With the Country.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 25 .- Promptly a 6:45 this evening the caterer's directio bell rang, the band struck up "The Star and Stripes Forever," an army of wait with viands appeared, and the mammoth Democratic anti-trust ban quet was on, while the 1,445 banqueters seated at the table broke into a tremen dous cheer, rising in a body, and waving the small hand-flags that had been provided at each cover. The table honor was placed on a raised platform at the north side of the arena, and at it were geated Hon. W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, O. H. P. Belmont, M. C. Wetmore, Harry B. Hawes president of the Jefferson Club, under whose auspices the dinner was given Hon, Champ Clark, Hon, David A. De Armond, and a number of other promi

The Coliseum was decorated through out with flags, and in the centre of the was fixed a large silver shield.

nent Democrats.

The dinner was concluded at 8 o'clock It was strictly a love-feast. By the time the tables were cleared the 5,000 seats of the amphitheatro were filled with spectators, representing the society of St. Louis, and the speaking began. The first speaker of the evening was Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferso Club, who delivered the address of wel come. Mr. Hawes said, in part;

MR. HAWES'S WELCOME. "It was not intended that this banquet should be merely the means of affording entertainment, but it was believed by it promoters that the serious discussion to be held to-night were to be the means of crystallizing public sentiment against the encroachment upon the liberties of the people of the giant monopolies and trusts. It is not sought or desired to push to the background the vital issue of 1896, nor to lessen in any particular the fight to be made upon the greatest of all trusts—the money trust—which, greater than all, is more dangerous than all, and by its existence renders possible many combinations of wealth, that, withcould not survive.

out it, could not survive. The battle-line must be drawn sharp and clear, with Democracy on one hand and the trusts and the monopolies on the

President Hawes was followed by Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who presented the State and district banners in the name of the State Committee. Mr. Clark was greeted with a tremendous ovation, and spoke at length on the issues of the day.

COLONEL W. C. WETMORE. "Trusts and Democracy" occupied Colo-nel M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, but a few minutes. His remarks were greeted

He was followed by Hon, David De-Armond, of Missouri, who spoke upor

"Trusts and its Parents." "Trusts and its Parents."
The applause which met Mr. Bryan was of the most flattering description. The cheers drowned the music, which struck up, "Hold the Fort," as he advanced to the front of the room rostrum. Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Bryan spoke as follows:

MR. BRYAN'S SPKECH.

An actor who visited Nebraska recently, upon learning from a Republican that confidence had been restored, remarked that he had examined Webster's dictionary to learn what "confidence" meant, and found confidence defined as "trust," and then he understood that confidence had been really restored.

More trusts have been formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present administration, and the nominal capitalization of the trusts now in existence approaches, if it does not equal in amount, the world's total supply of gold and silver.

The manuence of these trusts has become so enormous that the people, without respect to party, are asking themselves how the evil can be remedied.

The purpose of the trust is to control the product of some article of merchandise, and the methods employed are: First, the union of all individual factories under one management or in one corporation; and, second, the crushing out of new rivals. A monopoly, when once complete, not only dictates terms to those who buy the product, but it also dictates terms to those who furnish the labor. If the trusts are permitted to continue, we small find an industrial aristocracy growing up in the United States which will prove as destructive of our ideals as a landed aristocracy would.

The principle of monopoly is incompatible with our institutions. Man's neces-

ianded aristocracy would.

The principle or monopoly is incompatible with our institutions. Man's necessities compel him to become a purchaser, and where there is but one seller the purchaser is completely at the mercy of the seller. Where there is competition between producers, the purchaser is sure to obtain what he wants at a reasonable price. When competition is eliminated, the price is controlled, not by reason, but by the greed of the one who possesses the monopoly.

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It has been said that the power to tax is a power to destroy. A monopoly possesses the power to tax; it can levy such assessments as it will upon the purchaser, and we can no more afford to permit such a power to be exercised by private individuals than we could afford to authorize a private individual to use the machinery of taxation in order to enrich himself at the expense of his fellows.

lows.
The government would be guity of gross neglect if it permitted an individual to secure a monopoly, even without legis-lative assistance, but it is still more cul-pable if, by egislative act, it furnishes the means by which a monopoly is se-THE CORPORATION.

courts. No remedy will be complete that is not co-extensive with the Federal Government. If the extinguishment of the trusts is left to State legislation, the public at large will be victimized as long as a single State will furnish a robber's roost where the spoils collected in other States can be divided.

BANKERS' MONOPOLY. BANKERS MONOPOLY.

Just now, people are startled by the principle of monopoly as it manifests itself in the industrial trust, and well may they be startled. The principle, however, is the same as that which manifests itself in the effort of the national bankers to secure a monopoly of the issue of paper money. The greenback is a rivat of the bank note, and its presence is a constant menace to the banks of Issue. Some who recognize the evils that flow from a soap trust, seem indifferent to the

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Our business-men are growing it patient over the delay in granting the franchises for the Main-stree

Progress.

The quinine in Grove's Quinine Liver Pills makes them better than other liver pills. That is all. Frice, 19 and 25 cents.

Chamber Furniture.

Look well at all the other stores, and then come and see our stock. We are not prophets, but, by past experience, and our present magnificent stock, em-bracing all grades and best and latest bracing all grades and best and latest styles in Mahogany, Bird-Eye Maple, Golden Oak, Mahoganyized Birch and Walnut, which taken in connection with the fact that our prices are very mode-rate, and that you can buy as cheaply from us as we can sell anybody—yes, we feel sure—that you will find that it is posi-tively against your interest to buy anywhere else. Remember the number—711
and 713 east Broad street. We simply ask
you to look, and then do only what your
own best judgment dictates.
SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Leaders.

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The Special Fast Outing Train, with parlor car, leaves Richmond every Sunday at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Oid Point, without stops, at 10:30 A. M.; connecting with the new commodlous steamer Vigilant for Willoughby Spit and thence by electric line, arriving at Ocean View II A. M. and Norfolk II:15 A. M. One Dol-lar for the round-trip to either Old Point, Ocean View, or Norfolk. The Spanish equiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago, and several United States training-ships are now in Hampton Roads. The prohibition to visit the Reina Mercedes expires on Friday night. This is the most delightful time to visit the seashore Returning, leave Norfolk (Ocean-View Station) at 7 P. M., Ocean View at 7:15 P. M., and Old Point at 8 P. M.

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Vard passengers taking the steamer Pocahontas from here Saturday night at 10 The steamer Pocahontas will carry her

passengers in full view of the captured Spanish cruiser. Returning, steamer leaves Norfolk Sunday at 7:45 P. M. and Newport News 8:30 P. M., arriving Richmond about 3 A. M. Monday. These tickets will also be yalld o return to Richmond the following

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Commencing May 15th, the Southern Commencing May Lith, the Southern railway, in connection with the York-River Line, inaugurated a daily (except Sunday) service between Richmond and Baltimore, via West Point: Leave Richmond 4:35 P, M., West Point 6 P. M.; arrive Baltimore 8:30 the following morning, Returning, leave Baltimore 5 P, M. daily (except Sunday), arrive Richmond the following morning 8:30. Connection to

East.

(except Sunday), arrive Richmond the following morning 9:20. Connection is made in Baltimore with Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads to all points North and East. All information as to rates, tickets, schedules, etc., cheerfully furnished by C. W. WESTBURY. Travelling Passenger Agent.

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So the Authorities Think as Regards Samoa.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ TO RETURN.

His Flagship Will Be Replaced by the Newark.

CONFERENCES WITH CHAMBERS,

comed to Apia by Matanta, Who

Kautz Probably to Be Upheld,

APIA, May 17, via AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 25 .- The Samoan Commission; consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States Minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Ellot, C. B., of the British Embassy, at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13th. Its first sitting took place May 16th. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the Chief Justice, William L. Chambers,

will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz the American naval commander. Mataafa sent the commissioners & letter of welcome, and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood that Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malletoans are first

Nothing was disclosed regarding the de-

liberations, but it is reported that they

GERMAN CLAIMS. The Germans are preparing compensa-

tion claims. It is understood one German firm claims \$60,000, and that other German subjects claim \$20,000, Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the

war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence. Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty, and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans, and that but for this order the whole party of blue-jackets could have several times

been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the brush. NO RECENT OUTBREAK, WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Sance member of the Samoan Commission, Bart-lett Tripp, did not make any report by the State Department re-day, WASHINGTON, May 25.-The American cable to the State Department to-day, and all information of the movements of the commission came from the naval cablegram and the press dispatch. turally, the officials were gratified to note that there had been no fresh outbreak preceding the arrival of the commission preceding the arrival of the commission, and from what is reported of the conditions at Apia, they are convinced that the crisis has passed, and that the commission will have little difficulty in securing the complete restoration of peace. It is realized that it will be no easy task to provide permanently for the ad-ministration of the affairs of the island, however, and it is possible that this por-tion of the work will be passed over for the time, and remain for adjustment when the commissioners return to the

the commissioners return to the United Admiral Kautz will return to the United States with the Philadelphia. The flag-ship will be replaced at Apia by the cruiser Newark, which is as formidable in every respect as the Philadelphia, and having been recently renovated is in shape for long service. She was started for Apla about six weeks ago, from New York, making her way around Cape Horn.

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THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YES. TERDAY was clear and pleasant. State of thermometer:

Mean temperature.....